

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Denis FLANDRE et al.	Confirmation No.:	7279
Serial No.:	10/519,014	Art Unit:	1797
Filed:	December 21, 2004	Examiner:	T. G. Kingan
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HIGH SENSITIVITY DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OF DNA AND OTHER PROBES		

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

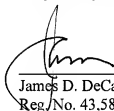
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on December 14, 2009, be extended for two months, to and including May 14, 2010.

Please charge \$245.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 22, 2010


James D. DeCamp
Reg. No. 43,580

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045